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Subject:

Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
King Highway Landfill Operable Unit 3 Progress Report (September 2012)

ENVIRONMENT

Dear Mr. Krawczyk:

Date:
October 11, 2012

On behalf of Georgia-Pacific LLC (Georgia-Pacific), attached is the September 2012 Monthly Progress Report for the King Highway Landfill Operable Unit 3 (KHL OU) of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site (Site) as per Section XVI of the Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Remedial Design/Remedial Action at the KHL OU, as was fully executed on February 8, 2000. Please note, however, pursuant to Section XVI of the AOC, after a Certificate of Completion of Construction is issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), as provided in Section XXVII (Certificate of Completion of Construction) of the AOC, reports documenting operation, maintenance, and monitoring activities shall be submitted pursuant to the schedule set forth in the Operation and Maintenance Plan.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE ALLIED PAPER, INC./PORTAGE CREEK/
KALAMAZOO RIVER SUPERFUND SITE
KING HIGHWAY LANDFILL OPERABLE UNIT 3**

SEPTEMBER 2012

PREPARED OCTOBER 11, 2012

ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA-PACIFIC LLC

SUBMITTED TO

**KEITH KRAWCZYK, PROJECT COORDINATOR
REMEDICATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**Georgia-Pacific LLC
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
King Highway Landfill Operable Unit 3
September 2012 Monthly Progress Report**

Remedial Activities

- On September 11, ARCADIS, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, submitted to Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) the August 2012 Monthly Progress Report.
- During September, Miller Canfield, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific, and the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) continued discussions on the content of the Restrictive Covenant. Miller Canfield provided comments on the Restrictive Covenant Statement to MDAG regarding status of institutional controls at the KHL OU submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on September 21, 2012.

Operation, Maintenance and Monitoring Activities

- On September 10, Georgia-Pacific sent an e-mail to USEPA transmitting a figure of the KHL documenting the completion of the repairs discussed during recent site inspection.
- On September 18, ARCADIS submitted the 2012 3rd quarter landfill inspection report to MDEQ.
- On September 19, ARCADIS submitted the 2012 3rd quarter landfill gas monitoring report to MDEQ.

Upcoming Activities

- By October 31, ARCADIS is scheduled to submit a summary report documenting the completion of repairs to the geomembrane liner and stressed vegetation areas.
- In October, ARCADIS will coordinate with MDEQ to schedule the 2012 4th quarter landfill gas monitoring event, which is tentatively scheduled for November.
- In October, Georgia Pacific anticipates that the Restrictive Covenant and associated easements and access agreements will be finalized.
- ARCADIS will provide a recommended alternative approach to the current practice of physically measuring steady-state water levels prior to the next annual groundwater monitoring event at the KHL OU, which is tentatively scheduled for May 2013.
- Georgia-Pacific awaits the receipt of MDEQ's comments on the revised Operation and Maintenance Plan (Deliverable 12) and Completion Report (Deliverable 14).